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SPRINGFIELD, O., THURSDAY EVENING MAY 31, 1888.

WEATHER FACTS

Wasnington, May 31.—Ohio: Nearly stationary tempera-ture, fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 31, 1888.

Glutton-One that digs his grave his teeth.

Wise Man-One that always carries an umbrella.

That used to be the ac- By the Associated Press. cepted saying. But we have Indianapolis, May 31. - Prohibitio

at The When.

Wife of Wise Man-One who buys "hubby" his cravats,

their goods.

This year there is a finish,

Wise People Generally-Those who deal at

THE WHEN.

25 and 27 West Main Street.

A GREAT UNDERTAKING

all our previous records of

Blue Friday's Sales.

It is a great undertaking, but we have grand material to work with, and, knowing the wonderful things we have to offer, we feel confident that tomorrow will be the "Banner Blue Friday."

Colored all-silk-satin Rhadames, all shades, actual value \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard; our price tomorrow 75c a yard.

Genuine Smyrna Rugs. Size 18x36, tomorrow, \$1,00, worth \$2.00

1.50,

10,000 YARDS.

We bought 10,000 yards of Cream Oriental and Egyptian Lace, which we sell tomorrow in strips of five yards. The actual value of the goods is 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard. Tomorrow's prices will be 5c, 8c, 10c, 12% and 15c a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

Tomorrow's sale of Dress Trimmings will be the sensation of the year. We will sell the most desirable Braid Dress Trimmings in white, mahogany, goblin, navy, tans, greens, cardinal, browns and blacks, all hand-made goods, and sold by us and every other dealer at \$1.25 a yard; our price tomorrow 25c a yard. 300 black and colored Beaded Dress Sets

sold by us at \$1.50 a set; our price tomor

You will make a mistake if you do not read every word in this advertisement.



Messenger

SERVICE. Telephone 150.

DISTRICT

THE TAX COMMISSION.

Oscar T. Martin, Esq., Appointed a Mem ber—The Meeting. Judge White today appointed Oscar T. Martin, Esq., a member of the tax commission to succeed the late Mr. Fields, whose membership was made vacant by both his death, and the expiration of his which occurred almost simultan-

The commission will hold its preliminary meeting some night next week. A hot season of work is before them, as taxation affairs were never so important as now.

Mr. Martin's appointment is regarded with

Canned goods at Allen's.

4.15 P. M.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists Organise at Indianapolis Today and Plank Down \$40,000.

he Woman suffrage Business to be Di cussed-Phil Sheridan Better-Department of Labor Bill Passes

National convention convened at 9 a. m.

plank to four hours, leading speakers to be debate to them was voted down. The ship.

came James B. Hobbs, Illinois, with \$1,000; W. J. Demorest, of New York, \$1,000. From this the amounts went down to \$500. The Missouri delegation pledged \$1,000. This year there is a finish, style and good taste in our goods higher than has ever yet been reached, and still a workingman's suit for \$3.75 can't be equaled elsewhere under \$6.

From this the amounts went down to \$500. The Missouri delegation pledged \$1.000, as berry set, Mr. and Mrs. John Gowdy; cake box, Miss Minnie Tavenner and the Misses Mattie and Callie Fairchild; table brush and pan, Mrs. I. N. Sidenstick; waiter, Mr. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kershner; waiter, Mrs. Miller; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. John Gow. Miss Minnie Tavenner and the Misses box, Miss Minnie Tavenner and the M ed by a subscription of \$5,000 by A. Wheeler, of Chicago. On the announcement that the California delegation had given \$2,000, Mr. Sturtevant, of Boston, raised his to \$2,000, and thus the excitement continued, ription being received with n ewed applause and cheering. An inciient received with perhaps the greatest aplause was the announcement by Mr. Dickie of a subscription of \$1,000 by a Catholic priest of St. Paul, whose annual subscription he announced as \$500, Rev.

The convention was invited to Music We are going to make a great effort Tomorrow to beat cluding Dr. I. K. Funk, of New York, and Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, are expected to speak. Adjournment was taken until

2 o'clock.

NEW YORK, May 31. - It leaked out yester day afternoon that in the arrangements for Decoration Day, so as to make it accord with a democratic administration, no adission to the ceremonies of the day was extended to General W. T. Sherman, who lives now at the Fifth Avenue hotel. While the bands were playing and the mili-tia and veterans marching in review before the grand stand in Madison Square, where President Cleveland stood, surrounded by members of his cabinet, the grim and grizmembers of his cabinet, the grim and griz-zled old veteran, who led the armies of the union to success, was sitting in his room, not haif a block away, musing on the fate which would turn into mockery the day set to honor the soldiers he commanded. There were sadness and tremor in his voice when a friend who had heard of the situa-tion, called and spoke about it, and he re-gretfully admitted that it appeared that they had forgotten him.

General Sheridan Easier. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following sultation at 8 a. m.: Since the alarming occurrence noted in the bulletin issued at 1.30 p.m., General Sheridan has slowly recovered from his prostration. His breathing has grown easier and pulse stronger. He has siept pretty well during the last few hours. Frank Guinea, Ernest Roberts and George 9 a. m.: There has been no change since the above was issued.

Accidental Shooting-A Young Wife Killed.

H. Colvert, who lives at 165 Burling street, was cleaning a revolver and it went off, the ball striking his 17-year-old wife in the left breast, causing her instant death. Col-Silk and Dress Cords and Tassels in all vert is under arrest awalting the action of the new shades, actual value \$1.25; our price tomorrow 75c.

We will be the coroner's jury. He claims that the shooting was accidental.

The General Conference. NEW YORK, May 31.-Bishop Fitzgerald esided for the first time in today's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference. A large number of delegates have returned to their homes. Reports providing for the union of Methodists of

ill nationalities were adopted. Department of Labor. WASHINGTON, May 31 .- House-The onference report on the bill creating th

department of labor was accepted, and bill passed in substantially the same as it came from the senate. Low Fares. CHICAGO, May 31 .- The round trip rate

between Chicago and Louisville and Chicago and Cincinnati has been made \$8. THE WORST YET.

Owen Gaffney Arrested for Stealing a Officers Mast and Greaney arrested a no torious young scamp named Owen ("Only") Gaffney last night for stealing a ham last Saturday night. The thoft was a novel one. A wake was in progress at the residence of a Catholic family named Garrety, at the corner of Pleasan and Scott streets, and there being a good and scott streets, and there being a good many strangers and relatives present it was necessary to provide refreshments for them. Among the viands was a cooked ham, which Gaffney made away with entire. Another young fellow is into the job.

Strawberries, pineapples and bananas at Allen's, 18 east High street.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Delightful Social Affair at Lag

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Elwell celebrated the anniversary of their marriage last ming. Outte a number of members of Canton Bethard, No. 21, Patriarch's Milltant, of which organization Mr. Etwell is the honored 1st lieutenant, were present as ows: Captain W. H. Elwell, wife and and two daughters, L. H. Fahnstock and wife, M. M. Kaufman and wife, F. L. eonard, Wm. Needles and wife, J. P. Smith, G. J. Wones and wife, H. I. Shaffer and wife, F. E. Burley, wife and son, Lafayette Smith and wife, Dr. Brinkman and wife, Chas. Pelton and wife, C. W. and wife, Chas. Pelton and wife, C. W. Lannon and wife, William Helster. Another others present were, Mrs. A. G. Bethard and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Clippinger, the Misses Fairchild, Miss Minnie Tavenner, Joel Funk and family, N. G. Kershner and wife, W. C. Gordon and wife, John Gowdy and wife, Mrs. W. H. Elweli and daughter, Miss Ida, Mrs. Lohrer and little daughter, Mrs. S. L. Laybourn and two Wise Man—One who buys his outerwear and underwear, clothes, hats and furnishings onfined to one for each state office. A notion to extend the debate on the suffrage lank to four hours, leading speakers to be elected by the two parties and confine the links and other emblems of Odd Fellow.

who buys "hubby" his cravats, handkerchiefs, hats and "sich" at The When.

Mother of Wise Man—One who buys the children's spring suits, Star shirt waists and all the belongings for the boy at The When.

Wise Workers—Those like The When.

Wise Workers—Those like The When who, year after year, make improvement in their goods.

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THE DRAMA.

A Great Performance of "East Lynne"

Another large and exceedingly fashions ble audience greeted the Baldwin-Melville abination at Black's opera house last night. The play presented was "East Lynne." Miss Pearl Melville, in the dual Lynne." Miss Pearl Meiville, in the dual role of Lady Isabelia and Madam Vine, displayed rare histronic ability, and as she possesses both beauty and talent, she is bound to be a success. As Lady Isabella, the light hearted but jealous wife, she was simply perfection, displaying at times a vein of light comedy that was truly excellent, surprising her many friends who have heretofore seen her in heavy emotion only. Her Madam her in heavy emotion only. Her Madam Vine was really great, especially so where Willie dies, and in her own death bed seene. was scarcely a dry eye in the vast audience. Miss Corney, as played by Miss Millie Wil-lard, was undoubtedly the best portrayal of

Mr. Walter S. Baldwin as Sir Francis Mr. Water S. Baidwin as Sir Francis Levison, was excellent, in fact the entire company acquited themselves nobly. The dresses worn by by Miss Melville last night were marvels of beauty, and have never been surpassed by any actress appearing in

this city.

Tonight the western comedy drama, "The Danites," will be produced, and we are

Last evening Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, at her esidence on the north side, gave an elegant reception in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bradwell, of Atlanta, Ga. A large number of guests were presentand njoyed themselves in the best of style. making themselves at home in the most unonventional manner. An elegant lunched vas served, with which the guests regaled

was served, with which the guests regaled themselves to their hearts content. Among those present were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ross, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Sissle, Mrs. Riner, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Misses Georgie Scott of Toledo, Lizzle Proctor, Sadle Lowe, Lida Fowler, Docia Fowler, Cordle Reynolds, Carrie Fowler, Laura Jones, Elvira Gregory, Messrs. William Allen, Charles Rudd, William Hunley, Frank Guinea, Ernest Roberts and George Fry. At a seasonable hour the guests made their adieus and departed for their homes.

In no Hurry for Their Money. The depositors of the Second National CHICAGO, May 31.—This morning David bank at Xenia do not seem to be much alarmed about their funds, judging from the following:

"The work of closing up the affairs of the Second National bank would be greatly facilitated by promptness on the part of de-positors in coming in and proving their positors in coming in and proving their claims to the receiver, who already has money enough on hand to declare a 25 per cent. dividend, and who wants to get it distributed among the depositors at the earliest possible moment, but will be prevented unless the claims are proven up. Do not wait then. Go in at once and have your claims proven. Out of 1,600 depositors, not over 300, so far, have done so. If this matter is attended to at once, it will not be but a few weeks until a forty or fifty per cent. few weeks until a forty or fifty per cent. dividend will be declared and the money

ed loose into the avenues of trade." Death of Rev. C. S. Evans.

Rev. C. S. Evans, president of the Ohio Methodist Protestant conference, died at nis home, on south Limestone street, at 12 o'clock m. Wednesday. He was in the 56th year of his age. He had been in the ministry twenty-five years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. T. B. Graham, of Sabina, O., will take place from his late come, corner of Limestone street and Grand e, next Saturday at 8:30 o'clock a. m. avenue, next Saturday at 8:30 o'clock a. m. The remains will be taken to Spring Grove etery. Friends leave Springfield for glanati on the 10:30 train.

Memorial Day Picnic The G. F. and G. B. club held a la attended and fairly orderly picul Fair grounds yesterday. Descing, mild horse racing and a very excellent game of base ball between the Shamrocks and Stars The game resulted in a score of 15 to 11 in favor of the Shamrocks. Batterie Darby and Courtney and Swope and Brad

Pineapples, bananas and strawberries Allen's, 18 east High street.

DECORATION GLEANINGS.

-The Shops All Closed and th Day Given Up to the Decoration Ceremo nies-Business Generally Suspended-What the Day Means and Its Tendency. As the HEPUBLIC went to press yester day, with practically the only account of

Memorial day published in the city, the reat procession was just in process of formation and no full descripti given of it. It was the largest pages: ever given in Springfield of any character, and attracted universal admiration along the line of march. It was well after three when the preliminary marching and counter-marching was cor and the march to the grounds was com resterday were all in line. The C. C. G. appeared in full dress uniform with helmets, and made a handsome appearance The same can be said of all the other military organizations and the glittering and flo er-laden machines of the fire depart-

After the exercises at the cemetery the regiment gave a handsome dress parade on the commons at foot of Yellow Springs street, which was witnessed and applauded by a large crowd of people. The Pythian manual gives more opportunity than do military tactics, and the parade was a mar-

military tactics, and the parade was a marvel of graceful maneuver.

The entire regiment was cutertained at
supper last evening by Divisions 44 and 6,
at the Pythian hall, on High street. A
substantial repast disappeared with gratifying rapidity, and the uniforms fitted after
supper a good deal better if asything than
upon dress parade. In the evening a handsome and successful Pythian ball was given
the visitors, in the Union black. It was
one of the social successes of the season.

more, every, year, observed as a national holiday. "And," as a gentleman expressed it, during the exercises yesterday, "the day is fast becoming observed by all as an friends and relatives. It is not losing its identity as soldier's day, but the beautiful custom of decorating all graves is fast be-coming fixed. A visit to our cemeteries makes this fact plain. While the graves of il soldiers are beautifully cared f lowers strewn upon them, even though they be strangers, yet it will be observed that the custom of decorating all graves is becoming more general.

"This is truly a beautiful custom, and I believe will soon come to be recognized as a day which the nation will observe in decorating all the graves in our cemeteries all over the land."

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The gentleman undoubtedly spoke the truth. The tendency is greatly in the direction which he suggests, but the sentlment which gave the day origin will never be lost sight of. The day will remain sacred to the memory of the soldiers for years to come, but undoubtedly to that ceremony will be added the beautiful custom of decorating all graves, and the two may become blended in one and the day generally recognized as set apart by the nation to be devoted to the memory of the lead.

No more beautiful national custom could

Decoration Dots.

The day was perfect. Five bands were in the parade.

The fire department appeared

The decorations n this city. The fountai re beautiful

The G. A. R. ed in the parad ike a true soldier.

The "Star-Stangled beautifully by Miss Vose. The council of the city appeared arade, riding in carriage The American Army appeared in Mr. Mort Baird and lady viewed the ade from the Lagonda

Commander Cline's few re appropriate and well received The shops all closed down and whistle was blown in the city. General Bushnell rode in an open car age with distinguished guests eral Hurst's oration was a fin

shool children in the parade had and enjoyed the long march. Mayor Kelly and his clerk, Amos Milier, occupied an open carriage in the parade. Business was suspended at 1 o'clock, and proprietors and clerks "took a day." Almost everybody enjoyed a half holiday

Mrs. Trump and party of friends occu-The police regulations at the cemetery It is carefully estimated that 15,000 peo-

concert for the Benefit of North cliff yesterday. The services at the cemetery were interesting, and a great crowd was gathered about the speakers' stand. Ferncliff will look beautiful for several

Dr. Gus. McConkey was in the city yes-terday, and marched with his brothers, the Knights of Pythias, of Urbana. The grave, near the entrance to Ferneliff.

marked "unknown, but not forgotten," was strewn with beautiful flowers. Post Commander Cline's administration

Incidents and Features of the Demonstration-The Greatest Parade Ever Witnessed in the City on a Similar

received a hearty endorsement yesterday by the great success of the occasion. There was the usual number of vehicles that this city turns out on Decoration Day, and not one accident of any kind reported The K. of P.s from Dayton enjoyed their brief visit to Springfield and returned home at 8 o'clock on their special train of eight

The Fourth Regiment, Knights of Pythias, had a fine dress parade on the grounds just opposite the cemetery. It was viewed by an immense crowd.

Dr. Morrison is a man of fine appearance on horseback, and adds dignity to any proession. His partner, Dr. Kennan, harge of the Gatling gun squad.

The decorations upon the lot of Mayor Kelly were universally admired. Somnew pieces of floral designs attracted gen-eral attention. The work was done by Mr. P. J. Agnew.

General Hurst, the orator of the day, arrived on the 10:45 train from Columbus, and was taken in charge by General Bushnell, Colonel White and Post Commander Cline, and shown about the business portion of the city. The distinguished party

Banquet and Reunion to be Held During The Lutheran Evangelist of this week says editorially regarding one of Spring

field's favorite institutions, that: "Mr. John L. Zimmerman, chairman the committee on alumni banquet to be held on the evening of the 20th inst., informs us, that a large number of response have been received from various alumni and that the indications are that the atten the Metropolitan band, a splendid military organization of nineteen pieces. Colonel Weldner's staff was as follows: Lieutenant Colonel Cook, of Eaton; Major Kelfer, Dayton; Adjutant J. W. Weldner, Dayton; Major Jay W. Morrison, city; Quartermaster Wilson, city; Quartermaster Wilson, city; Quartermaster Sergeant Rausch, Dayton; Sergeant Major John Marshall, Dayton. The divisions in the processions were: Dayton division, No. 5, Captain P. J. Marquart, 30 men; Humboldt, No. 12, Dayton, Captain Haas, 40 men; Iola, No. 26, Dayton, Captain Thomas, 28 men; Miamisburg, No. 38, Captian Kauffman, 30 men; Urbana, No. 76, Captain Taylor, 30 men; Springfield, No. 6, Captain Cool, 30 men; Springfield, No. 6, Captain Cool, 30 men; Champion City, No. 44, Captain Lafferty, 42 men. Eaton and Oxford were the only divisions not represented. have such reunions, why not we? Let us make this occasion a memorial success. The local committee will do its part. Let the alumni who are scattered abroad do theirs."

AN EVENING PARTY

Given in Honor of Miss Mollie Love, the Last evening at the residence of Mr. at

Mrs. Ambrose James, at 127 Pearl street, an elegant evening party was given in honor of Miss Mollie Love, who left for Cincinnati at 2 p. m., to resume her studies Cincinnati at 2 p. m., to resume her studies at the college of music. Music and gar es were indulged in and enjoyed by all. Elegant refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Misses Eliza Smith, Emma Breckenridge, Melissa Davidson, Martha Hull; Messrs. Charles Smith, Henry Jenkins, Alex Payne, Howard and Oliver Love, Reed Jackson, Benj. Brannum, Mr. Strawther and Frank Alford.

Those present enjoyed themselves hugely.

and at a seasonable hour departed for their

A PLUCKY JOCKEY.

Young Thomas Hunley Injured at the Yesterday afternoon at the picnic given by the G. F. and G. B. club at the fair grounds, an accident happened to Thomas Hunley, who was riding his father's runing horse in the races there, that had it not been for his presence of mind, might have been a serious one. While riding a heat with eight starters his saddle slipped clear around and underneath his horse, throwing around and underneath his horse, throwing him to the ground. Quickly jumping up and getting out of the way c the other horses, he leaped upon the back of his horse and succeeded in winning fifth place. Considering the age of the rider, who is a mere boy of about 14 years of age, his future upon the track may be

HUNGRY BURGLARS.

on's Grocery on East Main Str

chief motive seemed to be appetite. Entranc was obtained by breaking the glass in the front door. The thieves carried off two jars of candy—one mixed and one stick ive boxes of cigars and about a pound and a half of tobacco. No attempt was made to get into the till. The police do not know at what hour the burgiary was committed, but the thieves were evidently acquainted with the premises.

SPRINGFIELD MAN KILLED.

Charles Ender Perishes in the Explos at Frederick City Last Week. One of the five men killed in the terrible explosion at Frederick City, Md., last Thursday, was Charles Eader. Eader clerked for Kinnane, Wren & Co., of this Phil. Sheridan—"Little Phil.," as he is city, for over a year, and was in charge of affectionately called—recalls the fact that the underwear department. At the time of his death he was agent for the B. &O. He will be well rembered in Springfield.

Death of Mr. Edward Larkin, of Pitchin, Mr. Edward Larkins died at his resi

gave an extremely successful ball last evening at Neison's college hall, in observance of Memorial Day. The ball was so well at-tended and the floor so densely packed that dancing was almost an impossibility, but every one had an excellent time and the ball was a very enjoyable one. Foreman's orchestra furnished the music, but objection was found to the calling.

A concert will be given at the North street church tomorrow night for the benefit of said church. An excellent prodays and those who visit that city of the dead can see the decorations.

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SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

The Thrilling Poem by Thomas Buchanas Read-It Records a Famous Incident in the Nation's History.

the Fitness of Its Publication at This Tim Other Incidents of Sheridad's Life and Character-The Poem Read in This City by Read and Murdoch

The Philadelphia Ledger thus retells th tory of how "Sheridan's Ride" was rapidly written and started upon its course to fan as swift as the black horse on the Winche

recalled poem by Buchanan Read of 'Sheri dan's Ride' that the dramatic lyric was written at about as great a speed as that written at about as great a speed as that taken for the great gallop itself. It was Home, some seventy-five in number, did enjoy the parade! They came in a great big tea, on the morning of the day when Mr. wagon with four big horses, and all was Murdoch was to read it in the evening. As was n with four big horses, and all was decorated with flags and bunting. This was a big feature in the purade.

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WITTENBERG ALUMNI.

Murdoch was to read it in the evening. As a testimony to tea and pace of authorship, as well as to the instant judgment of Much of the occasion, which was made ready at a few hours' notice, the details given by the Cincinnati Commercial are interesting. The brother-in-law of Buchanan Read had his attention called on the morning of November 1, 1864, to an illustration in Harper's Weekly depicting Sheridan's ride to the front. Read shut himself up with a cup of tea and produced

himself up with a cup of tea and produce the poem which had been offered to Mu doch by Read's brother-in-law, as somethin sure to come out of that picture—even be-fore it was written. It was read to an enhusiastic audience, veritably 'hot from the even,' that same night—so this accoun

We reproduce the poem this evening on the graves of war heroes. Each line still glows with patriotic heat, though Read kindled the fire with his electric pen nearly a quarter of a century ago.

The poem has been read in this city before appreciative audiences both by the
author and Mr. Murdoch.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE. Ip from the south, at break of day, dringing to Winchester fresh dismay, the affrighted air with a shudder bore, tike a herald in haste to the chieftain's doo the terrible grumble and rumble and roar, felling the battle was on once more, and Sheridan twenty miles away. and wider still those billows of war Inundered along the torizon's bar; and louder yet into Winchester rolled the roar of that red sea uncontrolled, waking the blood of the listener cold, as he thought of the stake in that fiery fray, and Sheridan twenty miles away.

And Sacridan twenty intre away.

A good, broad highway leading down;
And there, through the flush of the morning light.

A steed, as black as the steeds of night.

Was seen to pass as with eagle flight.

As it he knew the terrible need.
He stretched away with his atmost speed.
Hill rose and fell; but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Still sprung from those swift hoofs, thund The dust, like the smoke from the cannon' Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster. The heart of the steed and the heart of th master Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls. Impatient to be where the battledels calls: Every nerve of the charger was strained to

Every nerve of the charger was at full play. With Sheridan only ten miles away. Under his spurning feet, the road Like an arrowy Alpine river flowed: And the landscape sped away behind Like an ocean flying before the wind And the steed, like a bark fed with to But, lo! he is nearing his heart's desire— ile is snuffing the smoke of the roaring fray With Sheridan only five miles away. The first that the general saw were the group Of strangiers, and then the retreating troops What was done—what to do—a giance told him

both: Then, striking his spurs, with a terrible oath, He dashed down the line 'mid a storm of And the wave of retreat checked its cours The sight of the master compelled it to pause With foam and with dust the black charges

was gray. By the flash of his eye and his red nostriis' blay. He seemed to the whole great army to say. "I have brought you Sheridan, all the way From Winchester down to save the day." From Winchester down to save the day."
Hurrah, hurrah, for Sheridan!
Hurrah, hurrah, for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high
Under the dome of the Union sky—
The American soldiers Temple of Fame—
There, with the glorious general's name.
Be it said, in letters both hold and bright,
"Here is the steed that saved the day
By carrying Sheridan into the fight.
From Winchester twenty miles away."

Of the many incidents of General Sheri dan's life, that are filling the press all ove the country, the following will be of more

than ordinary interest:
The Sheridan family always had an abid-Stephenson's grocery, at the corner of east Main street and Lagonda evenue, was burglarized last evening by rogues whose whose whose east main street and lagonda evenue, was burglarized last evening by rogues whose whose workers are recommended by the rebels whose whose workers are recommended by the rebels whose whose workers are recommended by the rebels whose w but what he could easily escape, according to their belief. When word of the defeat of Sheridan's troops at Cedar creek was carried to Mrs. Sheridan, she promptly said that she didn't believe it. Being told that it was certainly true, the old lady finally it was certainly true, the old lady finally agreed that the troops might have been driven back by Early's men, but she added:
"If they were, Phil wasn't there; they wouldn't move if Phil was there." Within a short time the true story of Sheridan's ride to Cedar creek was told her, and how her boy had turned defeat into a glorious victory. "Ah," said Mrs. Sheridan. "didn't I tell you that if Phil's troops were licked he wasn't there; they wouldn't run from him; he wouldn't let 'em!"

56 South Limestone St., Springfield, Oh'o.

The probably fatal illness of General Phil. Sheridan—"Little Phil.," as he is with all the military honors that were showered upon him, he never cared for, nor would permit himself to enter upon the ife of a politician. At the Chicago conven-tion in 1886, he could have had the repub-lican nomination for the asking, but he de-clined the honor. A republican and a staunch friend of General Grant, he took dence at Pitchin yesterday at 10 a. m., after a three weesk' iliness of typhoid malarial. He leaves his wife and two sons, Thomas and John, to mourn his loss. The interment will be made Friday morning (at 9 o'clock at Calvary cemetery. Services at the residence, to which the friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pleasant K. of L. Ball.

Excelsior assembly, Knights of Laber, Excelsior assembly, Knights of Laber, when any strong man could have carried the convention by storm as Garfield did a few hours later, and it was the oppordid a few hours later, and it was the oppor did a few hours facer, and it was the oppor-tunity of Sheridan's life if he wanted to be president. Old soldier that he was, he could not fail to see that the cause of his chief was lost, but Sheridan was made of differ-ent stuff from other members of the convention, and breaking from those who at-tempted to hold him back, he sprang to the front, and in words that could not be mistaken declared that he would under no conditions accept the nomination, but was for Grant. Every person in the convention knew that Sheridan meant just what he said at that time, and the whole country k said at that time, and the whole country knew what he meant some time ago, when he said he would not accept a nomination at the hands of the approaching Chicago convention. He achieved the height of his ambition when he became commander of the army. With no taste for politics, he than no design to interferal a child affairs. has no desire to interfere in civil affairs. He is a soldier, a West Pointer, but has al-ways been known as an ardent republican.

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MEETING TOMORROW. The second quarterly meeting of the

Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Third Lutheran church Friday, June 1. The following is the programme: Prayer Rev. E. Lee Fleck
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Paster Rev. S. P. Dunlap
Vocal solo. Miss Alice Vose Paper - The Lookout Committee Miss Alice Guthrie

The Why of It. Councilman Burnett, of the First ward, lemanded in open council Tuesday night Mayor Kelly's reason for dropping Officer Croft from the force. The mayor said that Mr. Croft was arriving at an age when he Mr. Croft was arriving at an age when he thought it the best interests of all concerned that he be not reappointed. His illness last summer of three months and his growing old and infirm, were his reasons for not reappointing him. Mr. Burnett paid the officer a very nice compliment, which was supplemented by Mr. Berlew, of the Night ward.

The employes of Mast, Foos & Co. and P. P. Mast & Co. crossed bats yesterday forenoon and the nine from the former shop defeated the latter by a score of 20 to